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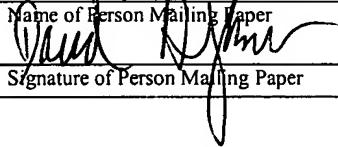
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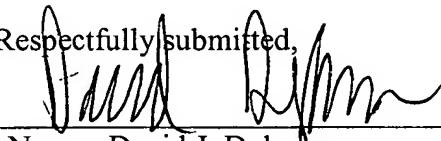
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A "Listing of the Claims" begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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